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The batteau in ſome meaſure reſembled a bird, having a fine pair of green ſilken wings, which Mr. Blanchard worked much in the ſame manner that a waterman works a pair of ſculls; the rudder was at the head of the batteau, and went foremoſt, and ſomething reſembled the head of a bird; and he, when fixed in his boat, worked the rudder with his feet, and rowed, or rather fled, with his face foremoſt, feathering his wings like oars with amazing dexterity; after having filled the balloon, attached the batteau, and adjuſted properly the ballaſt, it being near ſeven o'clock in the evening, he embraced, and took leave of ſeveral friends, who invoked Heaven for a happy voyage to the adventurous traveller, who with a determined courage commanded the cannon to be fired, and the cords unlocked; with what pleaſing aſtoniſhment every one beheld him in his god-like equipage, mounting on the wings of the wind, with all the majeſtic ſublimity attributed to the celeſtial powers! he aſcended nearly in a perpendicular line, till he was full three times as high as the grand ſpire of Notre Dame, which is equal to St. Paul's at leaſt, and croſſed over the Seine, and the ſhips lying there, by the vanes of which, and on the towers and ſpires, we ſaw diſtinctly that he made a courſe very near to windward, not farther than ſix points, and continued to fly in a direct line over the middle of the city, gradually increaſing in height, and out-topped the high hills on the North ſide of it by nearly two miles; I had an acromatic teleſcope of two feet, with which I could diſtinctly ſee him uſe the wings like an eagle all the way, till he to all appearance nearly touched the horizon, and to the naked eye did not appear larger than a cricket-ball. After about 35 minutes, loſt ſight of him, I ſhould ſuppoſe at nearly the diſtance of eight miles. When over the city, he let looſe two pigeons, who ſeemed ſo embarraſſed, that I thought they would have fallen to the ground; but they recovered themſelves, and purſued their different routes, with billets attached to their legs by long ſtrings.

We have juſt now heard how far he continued his aerial voyage; he made five leagues in an hour and a quarter, and in a field of wheat, he deſcended near the ground, and ſeeing a ſhepherd, he threw out his cord, and entreated him to lay hold of it, but the poor fellow was almoſt terrified to death, and durſt not approach, but he told him he was only a man like himſelf, and he need not be afraid; the ſhepherd at laſt was prevailed on to allow him to alight, and he has brought his balloon and batteau to town today in a waggon, without their having received any damage. The place where he deſcended is called Ratterville, and he was entertained with a ſupper by the Curate of the parish.

LONDON, July 1—12.

Lord Temple, it is ſaid, will be created a Duke, and come into office as the Privy Seal.

Letters from Ireland ſay, that their Parliament, which was not to have met till February next, is to ſit in November in order to paſs a ſuccedaneum for protecting duties.

A letter from Berlin by the laſt mail mentions, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has given orders for thirty thouſand of his beſt troops to be in readineſs to take the field on the firſt notice; but the place of their deſtination is not known.

From the great number of troops now aſſembling in the Auſtrian Netherlands, the Dutch are under the moſt anxious apprehenſions concerning the deſigns of the Emperor. Threatened on the one hand directly by Frederick, and on the other indirectly by Joſeph, their only dependence ſeems to be on the general intereſts of the European powers, and the precarious amity of the Houſe of Bourbon.

The politicians in France talk of an offenſive and defenſive alliance between Ruſſia, England, and Denmark, againſt France, Spain, Sweden and Pruſſia. Theſe, however, ſeem to be the ebullitions of viſionary ſpeculation, though it is certainly known, that ſome new conventions have been entered into between France and Sweden, by which his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty cedes one of the Weſt-India iſlands to the King of Sweden, as a compenſation for the privilege granted by the latter to the French, of building veſſels in the port of Gottenburgh.

Monſ. De Thulemeyer, Envoy Extraordinary from his Pruſſian Majeſty, has preſented a freſh Memorial to their High Mightineſſes, requeſting them once more to put an effectual ſtop to the licence of the preſs; much ſcurrilous abuſe having been thrown out lately againſt his Majeſty for his interfering in the preſent conteſt. The Memorial alluded to concludes in the following remarkable, and if we reflect on the ſtern ſpirit of Frederick, we may ſay threatening words: "His Majeſty will not diſſemble with your High Mightineſſes, that a further delay in giving him the ſatisfaction he once more demands, cannot but be interpreted in a very diſadvantageous manner, and his Majeſty would conſtrue it into a want of regard. By which his ſentiments, in favor of the Republic, might ſuffer ſome alteration, and he would find himſelf neceſſitated to inſiſt on a ſatisfaction adequate to the inſults he has a right to complain of."

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The batteau in ſome meaſure reſembled a bird, having a fine pair of green ſilken wings, which Mr. Blanchard worked much in the ſame manner that a waterman works a pair of ſculls; the rudder was at the head of the batteau, and went foremoſt, and ſomething reſembled the head of a bird; and he, when fixed in his boat, worked the rudder with his feet, and rowed, or rather fled, with his face foremoſt, feathering his wings like oars with amazing dexterity; after having filled the balloon, attached the batteau, and adjuſted properly the ballaſt, it being near ſeven o'clock in the evening, he embraced, and took leave of ſeveral friends, who invoked Heaven for a happy voyage to the adventurous traveller, who with a determined courage commanded the cannon to be fired, and the cords unlooſed; with what pleaſing aſtoniſhment every one beheld him in his god-like equipage, mounting on the wings of the wind, with all the majeſtic ſublimity attributed to the celeſtial powers! he aſcended, nearly in a perpendicular line, till he was full three times as high as the grand ſpire of Notre Dame, which is equal to St. Paul's at leaſt, and croſſed over the Seine, and the ſhips lying there, by the vanes of which, and on the towers and ſpires, we ſaw diſtinctly that he made a courſe very near to windward, not farther than ſix points, and continued to fly in a direct line over the middle of the city, gradually increaſing in height, and out-topped the high hills on the North ſide of it by nearly two miles; I had an acromatic teleſcope of two feet, with which I could diſtinctly ſee him uſe the wings like an eagle all the way, till he to all appearance nearly touched the horizon, and to the naked eye did not appear larger than a cricket-ball. After about 35 minutes, loſt ſight of him, I ſhould ſuppoſe at nearly the diſtance of eight miles. When over the city, he let looſe two pigeons, who ſeemed ſo embarraſſed, that I thought they would have fallen to the ground; but they recovered themſelves, and purſued their different routes, with billets attached to their legs by long ſtrings.

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LONDON, July 1—12.

Lord Temple, it is ſaid, will be created a Duke, and come into office as the Privy Seal.

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Given under my hand, on board his Majeſty's ſhip Aſſiſtance, Halifax harbour, 17th Auguſt, 1784.

(Signed) CH. DOUGLAS.

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A CITIZEN.

Newport, Sept. 3, 1784.

Philip Robinſon

Informs the Shopkeepers and others, both in Town and Country, that he has lately receiv'd an additional Supply of GOODS, ſuited to the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which are now ready for ſale, at Wholeſale or Retail, at a low Advance for Caſh, thoſe at Wholeſale are chiefly of the following Denomination, viz.

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POINT-JUDITH FARM,

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JOHN JENCKES,
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GEORGE CHAMPLIN.

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ELEGANT ſattin and ſarſnet quilts,
Pink and green ſilk, and oil-cloth umbrellas,
Broadcloths,
Shalloons,
Tammies,
Durants,
Calimancoes,
Everlaſtings,
Satinets,
Flor ſtines,
Yellow Swanſkin,
Bengals,
Queens cord,
Tuckſets,
Fuſtians,
Plain and ſpotted jeans,
Nankeens,
Striped ginghams,
Striped hollands,
Brown ditto,
Flower'd dimity,
Calicoes,
Demy lawns,
Cambricks,
Millinets,
Moreens,
Mohair buttons,
Ivory and horn combs,
Tapes, bindings,
Cap and ſkeleton wire,
Plain, ſpotted & ſtriped 7-8 and apron width Scotch lawns,
Yard wide, 7-8 & 3-4 Iriſh linens, & 9-8 Iriſh ſheeting.
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Black and white plain, ſtriped and ſpotted gauzes,
Elegant ſouffle gauze aprons, plain ſtrip'd borders ditto,
Black and white gauze handkerchiefs,
Plain & needle work'd lawn ditto,
Minionett, bandannoe, checked, ſilk, barcelona, and linen handkerchiefs,
Womens black, white, and cloth coloured plain & open work'd ſilk gloves,
Womens ſuperfine Spaniſh ſattin leather ditto,
Miſſes ditto, ditto,
Womens jean ditto,
Mens beaver ſtitched top jean and hemp ditto,
White and clouded ſilk ſtockings,
Mens plain and ribb'd thread and hemp ditto,
Youths white and marble ditto,
Womens cotton ditto,
Sarſnets of all colours,
Black peloings, taffaties, perſian, 7-8 & yard wide modes,
Bone and ivory ſtick fans,
Pocket ditto,
An aſſortment of ribbons, edgings, thread and ſilk laces,
Silk fringes, taſſes,
Trimming ſnail, gold loons and ſilk ferrits,
Silk twiſt and mohair,
Bibles, teſtaments,
Fenning's & Dilworth's ſpelling-books,
Fenning's arithmetic,
Watts's pſalms and hymns,
A great variety of childrens hiſtories,
Copperplate copies,
Letter, tools-cap, and pot paper,
Cartridge ditto,
Brunhes of ſeveral kinds
Womens ſhoes,
Miſſes everlaſting, calimanco and morocco ditto,
Childrens ditto,
Mens beaver and felt hats,
Boys do. do. do.
Gilt trunks,
Elegant black & white feathers and plumes,
Italian ſprigs,
An aſſortment of japan'd ware, conſiſting of elegant coffee pots, two and a half, and one and an half pint tea-pots, oval, ſquare, and round waiters, bread-baſkets, quart and pint jacks, candleſticks, &c.
Caſtors,
Cornelian ſeals ſet in ſilver,
Silver thimbles,
A variety of metal buttons,
Plated & common ſhoe and knee buckles,
Snuff boxes,
Snaffle & pelham bitts,
Swivel ſtirrups,
Double ſpring cheſt locks,
Stock and padlocks,
Coffee-mills,
Shoe, lathing and carpenters hammers,
Deſk trimmings,
Compaſſes,
Braſs locks,
Knives and forks,
Pocket & jack knives,
A variety of Queens and Nottingham ware, &c. &c.

Beſt hyſon and bohea tea, coffee, loaf and brown ſugar, of the beſt quality.

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THOMAS RUMREILL, Sec'ry.

September 4, 1784.

Mr. BARBER,

AS you publiſhed in your Mercury the ſufferings of a certain Smith, an American, nd the manner of his being captivated, be kind ough to gratify the public, through the ſame annel, with his releaſe, and the method of his ſcharge being effected.

This ſame Smith conveyed a letter from on oard the Britiſh ſhip Mercury, Capt. Stanhope, hen lying in the harbour of Newport, repreſentg his ſituation, and his deſire of being releaſed, hich letter was handed to the Mayor of the ity, who (tho' it did not come under his immeiate cognizance) from a deſire of relieving his ountryman, applyed to Capt. Stanhope for his ſcharge;—Capt. Stanhope aſſured the Mayor, mith ſhould be returned from Halifax unhurt.

On Sundsy evening laſt, Capt. Stanhope arrivd in this harbour again, and the next morning mith was delivered to the Mayor, agreeable to he promiſe of Capt. Stanhope. Smith upon his xamination before the Mayor and Corporation aid, that Capt. Stanhope, directly after leaving Halifax, called him aft and told him when he rrived in Newport, he ſhould be put on ſhore nd have his liberty.—The following orders were alſo read in the Court:

By Commodore Sir Charles Douglas, Bart. &c. &c.

You are hereby required and directed to diſcharge James Smith, ſeaman, from his Majeſty ſhip which you command, he being a foreigner, belonging to the ſtate of Rhode-Iſland, and deſirous of being diſcharged, for which this ſhall be your order.

Given under my hand, on board his Majeſty's ſhip Aſſiſtance, Halifax harbour, 17th Auguſt, 1784.

(Signed) CH. DOUGLAS.

By Command of the Commodore,

FRED. EDGCOMBE, *for the Secretary.*

Capt. Stanhope, of his Majeſty's ſhip Mercury.

My Fellow Citizens, When we are convinced government are ſo attentive to the rights of the people, let us be careful how we trample on its authority, or by being over zealous, diſgrace ourſelves, and weaken the hands of thoſe in office.

A CITIZEN.

Newport, Sept. 3, 1784.

Philip Robinſon

Informs the Shopkeepers and others, both in Town and Country, that he has lately receiv'd an additional Supply of GOODS, ſuited to the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which are now ready for ſale, at Wholeſale or Retail, at a low Advance for Caſh, thoſe at Wholeſale are chiefly of the following Denomination, viz.

MOREENS,
Calimancoes,
Tammies,
Plain Cambleteens,
Figur'd Stuffs,
Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
Beſt Genoa Velvets,
Common Ditto,
Corduroys,
Patent ribb'd worſted Hoſe,
Plain Ditto,
Cotton Ditto,
} In great Variety.

7-8, Yard and Ell Wide Cotton Checks,
Iriſh and Britiſh Linen,
Beſt Ruſſia Sheeting,
London Quality and Bindings,
Calicoes, well aſſorted,
Hoſe's beſt Shoes,
Black Everlaſting and Satinet,
Beſt Muſket Powder and Shot,
Coppers,
Check Handkerchiefs.

Beſides a neat Aſſortment of dry and other Goods at Retail, and as the Words *very cheap* are ſo generally inſerted, it is needleſs to mention them, the Purchaſer will be convinced, on Application at his Store, No. 279, Thames-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD, BY

George Champlin,

LISBON WINE by the Caſk—Liſbon Salt by the Quantity—Ruſſia Duck—Jamaica Spirits and Demarara Rum by the Hogſhead—and a few Barrels of excellent draught Porter.

Newport, Sept. 3, 1784.

State of Rhode-Iſland, &c. Auguſt 28, 1784.

WHEREAS the Honorable General Aſſembly at their Auguſt Seſſion, A. D. 1784, paſſed an Act for ſelling, either by private Contract or at public Auction, the

POINT-JUDITH FARM,

in South-Kingſtown, in ſeparate Diviſions, for public Securities iſſued by, and drawing Intereſt of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the Treaſurer of this State, or Silver and Gold, and have appointed the Subſcribers a Committee to carry ſaid Act into Execution.

Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that we ſhall convene, for that Purpoſe, on the Farm aforeſaid, on the Thirteenth Day of October next, at 10 o'Clock, A. M. in order to ſell the ſame.

JOHN JENCKES,
ARCHIBALD CRARY,
ROBERT STANTON,
JONATHAN COMSTOCK,
ROWLAND BROWN,
} Committee.

Jacob & Griffin Greene

HEREBY inform the Public, that they have at length thoroughly repaired their Forge, at Coventry, which was deſtroyed by the rapid Floods laſt Winter—and now carry on the Buſineſs of manufacturing Bloomary and refined Bar-Iron, and making Anchors of any Size—Where Gentlemen may be ſupplied at a very ſhort Notice, and they doubt not of giving Satisfaction to any who may favour them with their Orders, in either Branch of Buſineſs.

Coventry, 30th Auguſt, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A large and very convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, with plenty of Cellar Room, and a good Well of Water near the Houſe, ſituate about Three Quarters of a Mile from the State-Houſe, on Taunton-Green, and about the ſame Diſtance from the Landing Place, at Ware Bridge, on Taunton Great River.—There is a good GARDEN, planted with divers Sorts of Fruit Trees; about Four Acres of ORCHARDING thereto annexed, and Ten or Fifteen Acres of PASTURE LAND very near. Alſo a GRIST-MILL, almoſt new, and a Stream of Water near the Houſe, which is never dry; this Stream would be very convenient for a Farmer, or a Blackſmith to work with a Trip Hammer, or for a Tanner. The Pay will be made eaſy. For Particulars inquire of the Subſcriber, in Taunton. ROBERT LUSCOMBE.

Auguſt 4, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A WELL built and proportioned BRIG, that will bear Recommendation, of about 130 Tons—Said Brig is on the Stocks at Berkley, on Taunton River—the Carpenters Work may be all completely finiſhed in Ten Days.—Any Perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe, may have an Opportunity by applying to the Subſcriber at ſaid Berkley.

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September 4, 1784.

STEPHEN DEBLOIS

INFORMS all Perſons indebted to him, that he will eſteem it a particular Favour if they will diſcharge their reſpective Balances on or before the 15th of October next;—ſuch as remain unpaid at that Time, he is under the Neceſſity of putting into an Attorney's Hands, without Diſtinction or further Notice.

TOPHAM, BOSS, and NEWMAN,

Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molaſſes—Pimento——beſt Philadelphia Bar Iron—Salt.—Alſo a few Barrels of Pitch, Tar, and TURPENTINE.

Country Produce will be taken in part Pay.

Newport, July 30, 1784.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN LAWTON, late of Newport, deceaſed, are hereby earneſtly called upon to ſettle the ſame with the Subſcriber, who is Executor to ſaid Eſtate, and may be ſpoke with at his Dwelling-Houſe in ſaid Newport, for that Purpoſe; the Debtors to ſaid Eſtate will take Notice that the Creditors are ſo preſſing in their Demands, that he feels himſelf under the Neceſſity of informing them that except they immediately comply, all the Securities and Demands will be put in Suit at next Newport November Court. JOHN LAWTON.

FURRS.

TO be SOLD, by HENRY DAYTON, all Kinds of FURRS for Hatters Uſe.

TO BE SOLD,

TWELVE Acres of choice LAND, adjoining the Weſt Side of the Eaſt Road, on Rhode-Iſland, about Four Miles from the Town of Newport, and perhaps as pleaſant a Spot as any in the World; from which, in clear Weather may be ſeen the Town of Newport, all the Rivers and Bays adjacent, Point Judith Point, Block-Iſland, the Eaſt End of Long Iſland, Noman's-Land, Martha's Vineyard, &c. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber in Middletown.

GILES SLOCUM.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms,

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, an Orchard, with 3 or 4 Acres of choice LAND, ſituated about Three Quarters of a Mile from the Meeting-Houſe in Taunton. It is a good Situation for a Tanner, &c. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber in Taunton,

ROBERT LISCOMBE.

St. Martin's SALT, of the firſt Quality, to be ſold in large or ſmall Quantities, and a few Puncheons of Windward Iſland RUM. Inquire of JOHN HANDY, near Banſter's Wharf.

WHEREAS LYDIA, my Wife, during my Abſence, has behaved herſelf in a very unbecoming Manner, by cohabiting with another Man: this is to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from this Date.

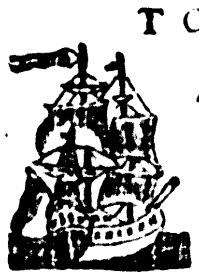
JOSEPH HEATH.

Newport, Auguſt 21, 1784.

To be SOLD, only for want of Employ,

A NEGRO WENCH, 19 Years Old, ſhe is healthy, ſtrong and active, underſtands all Sorts of Houſe-work, is a very good Spinner; likewiſe a female Child about 2 Years Old. Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,



A very handſome two decked ſquare ſtern'd Brigantine, of about 120 Tons, Engliſh built, with all her Spars, Rigging, Sails, &c. For further Particulars inquire of OLIVER R. WARNER, or Meſſrs. DANIEL and JOSEPH ROGERS, Merchants, in Newport.

Auguſt 21, 1784.

John Cooke

Has received by the laſt Importations directly from London, a ſmall but general Aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for all Seaſons, which he has for Sale, at his Shop next Door South of the Hon. George Hazard, Eſq; amongſt which are the following:

BROADCLOTHS,	*Taffaties,*
Plains,	*Sarſnets,*
Shalloons,	*Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs,*
Tammies,	*Shawls,*
Durants,	*Gauzes,*
Calimancoes,	*Lawns,*
Moreens,	*Cambricks,*
Corduroy,	*Muſlins,*
Swanſkins,	*Dowlas,*
Flannels,	*Shirting and Apron Checks,*
Baizes,	*Calicoes,*
Cambletts,	*Hemp, thread and worſted Hoſe,*
Crapes,	*Ladies Morocco Shoes,*
Bombazine,	*4d. 6d. 10d. 20d. Nails,*
Bengals,	*Pewter,*
Luteſtrings,	*Wool and Cotton Cards,*
Sattins,	*Powder and Shot.*
Pelongs,	
Modes,	

The ſmalleſt Favours gratefully acknowledged.

☞ *He will give Caſh or any of the above Articles for good clean FLAX-SEED.*

Daniel and Joſeph Rogers

Have for Sale on the moſt moderate Terms for Caſh, at their retail Store, oppoſite Mr. George Gibbs's Dwelling-Houſe,

ENGLISH Duck—Window Glaſs of the firſt Quality and different Sizes—alſo a ſmall Aſſortment of Piece Goods and Hard-Ware.

They have likewiſe to diſpoſe of white Pine Two Inch Plank, Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, &c. &c. and a few very nice Spars, of different Dimenſions.

The Goldſmith's Buſineſs is carried on at the above Place, in all its Branches, with Fidelity and Deſpatch, on as good Terms as at any Shop in the State, and the ſmalleſt Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

N. B. Caſh given for old Gold and Silver.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Newport Packet from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

GEORGE GIBBS,

SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar Iron aſſorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewiſe for Sale Liſbon and Sherry Wines, by the Quarter Caſk—coarſe and fine Salt, by the Buſhel or larger Quantity, juſt imported from Portugual—and Cordage of all Sizes.

Juſt received by the Enterprize, Capt. Aaron Sheffield, and to be ſold, by

George Gibbs,

At his ſtore, a complete aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, among which are the following:

AN aſſortment of light and dark chintzes & calicoes,
Superfine and ſecond cloths,
Shalloons, tammies, durants, moreens, and calimancoes of all colours,
Broad black ruſſels,
Black, buff and green prunels,
Broad black, blue and green laſtings,
Superfine black, blue and green ſattinets,
Shoe bindings and London qualities,
Mens and boys faſhionable beaver hats,
Courſe hats,
7-8 and yard wide Iriſh linens of all prizes,
9-8 Iriſh ſheeting,
7-8, yard wide, and 6-4 cotton and linen checks,
Yard wide furniture ditto,
3-4, 7 8 & yard wide check handkerchiefs,
Olive jeans & tuſtians,
Corded dimities,
Nankeens,
Bordered drawboys,
Marſeilles quilting,
Gilt, letter, fools cap, and pot paper,
Mens beaver, doe, and thread gloves,
Womens kid and lamb gloves and mitts, of all colours,
Scots ounce & colour'd threads,
Womens and childrens ivory, bone and bambo fans,
Womens white cotton hoſe,
Mens white cotton, white and brown thread, and mix'd ſilk hoſe
6 4 and 8-4 diaper table cloths,
Clouting diapers,
Brown, white and half ſtiffen'd buckrams,
Plain, tambour'd and check'd muſlins,
Muſlin ſhawls,
Kenting handkerchiefs
Cambricks and lawns,
A large aſſortment of printed linen and cambrick handkerchiefs,
Perſian taffaties,
Ginghams,
Penniſcoes,
An elegant aſſortment of black and white gauzes, and gauze handkerchiefs,
Spotted and flowered bandannoes,
Womens black and colour'd ſilk gloves and mitts,
Black ſattins & pelongs
Black & white mode
Black white and pin ſarſnets,
Sorted ſilk fringes,
Black ſilk laces and edgings,
White thread do. do.
Rich half ell luteſtrings
Thread ſattins,
Faſhionable ribbons & taſtes,
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Sewing ſilks and twiſts,
White and yellow flannels,
Scarlet and pea green German ſerges,
A great aſſortment of pewter plates, diſhes, baſons, porringers, coffee-pots, milk-pots, and ſugar baſons with covers,
An aſſortment of nails, knives and forks, ſhot and china,

ALSO,

Hyſon, Souchong and bohea teas, by the cheſt, hundred or dozen.

☞ Caſh or any of the above Articles will be given for good BARLEY and FLAX-SEED.

Newport, July 15, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, BY
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Newport, Auguſt 21, 1784.

STEPHEN DEBLOIS

INFORMS all Persons indebted to him, that he will esteem it a particular Favour if they will discharge their respective Balances on or before the 15th of October next;—such as remain unpaid at that Time, he is under the Necessity of putting into an Attorney's Hands, without Distinction or further Notice.

TOPHAM, BOSS, and NEWMAN,

Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molasses—Pimento—best Philadelphia Bar-Iron—Salt.—Also a few Barrels of Pitch, Tar, and

TURPENTINE.

Country Produce will be taken in part Pay.

Newport, July 30, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN LAWTON, late of Newport, deceased, are hereby earnestly called upon to settle the same with the Subscriber, who is Executor to said Estate, and may be spoke with at his Dwelling-House in said Newport, for that Purpose; the Debtors to said Estate will take Notice that the Creditors are so pressing in their Demands, that he feels himself under the Necessity of informing them that except they immediately comply, all the Securities and Demands will be put in Suit at next Newport November Court. JOHN LAWTON.

FURRS.

TO be SOLD, by HENRY DAYTON, all Kinds of FURRS for Hatters Use.

TO BE SOLD,

TWELVE Acres of choice LAND, adjoining the West Side of the East Road, on Rhode-Island, about Four Miles from the Town of Newport, and perhaps as pleasant a Spot as any in the World; from which, in clear Weather may be seen the Town of Newport, all the Rivers and Bays adjacent, Point Judith-Point, Block-Island, the East End of Long Island, Noman's-Land, Martha's Vineyard, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber in Middletown.

GILES SLOCUM.

To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms,

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, an Orchard, with 3 or 4 Acres of choice LAND, situated about Three Quarters of a Mile from the Meeting-House in Taunton. It is a good Situation for a Tanner, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber in Taunton,

ROBERT LISCOMBE.

St. Martin's SALT, of the first Quality, to be sold in large or small Quantities, and a few Puncheons of Windward Island RUM. Inquire of JOHN HANDY, near Banister's Wharf.

WHEREAS LYDIA, my Wife, during my Absence, has behaved herself in a very unbecoming Manner, by cohabiting with another Man: this is to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from this Date.

JOSEPH HEATH.

Newport, August 21, 1784.

To be SOLD, only for want of Employ,

A NEGRO WENCH, 19 Years Old, she is healthy, strong and active, understands all Sorts of House-work, is a very good Spinner; likewise a female Child about 2 Years Old. Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A very handsome two decked square stern'd Brigantine, of about 120 Tons, English built, with all her Spars, Rigging, Sails, &c. For further Particulars inquire of OLIVER R. WARNER, or Messrs. DANIEL and JOSEPH ROGERS, Merchants, in Newport.

August 21, 1784.

John Cooke

Has received by the last Importations directly from London, a small but general Assortment of GOODS suitable for all Seasons, which he has for Sale, at his Shop next Door South of the Hon. George Hazard, Esq; amongst which are the following:

BROADCLOTHS,
Plains,
Shalloons,
Tammies,
Durants,
Calimancoes,
Moreens,
Corduroy,
Swanskins,
Flannels,
Baizes,
Camblets,
Crapes,
Bombazine,
Bengals,
Lutestrings,
Sattins,
Pelongs,
Modes,
Taffaties,
Sarsnets,
Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs,
Shawls,
Gauzes,
Lawns,
Cambricks,
Muslins,
Dowlas,
Shirting and Apron Checks,
Calicoes,
Hemp, thread and worsted Hose,
Ladies Morocco Shoes,
4d. 6d. 10d. 20d. Nails,
Pewter,
Wool and Cotton Cards,
Powder and Shot.

The smallest Favours gratefully acknowledged.

☞ *He will give Cash or any of the above Articles for good clean FLAX-SEED.*

Daniel and Joseph Rogers

Have for Sale on the most moderate Terms for Cash, at their retail Store, opposite Mr. George Gibbs's Dwelling-House,

ENGLISH Duck—Window Glass of the first Quality and different Sizes—also a small Assortment of Piece Goods and Hard-Ware.

They have likewise to dispose of white Pine Two Inch Plank, Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, &c. &c. and a few very nice Spars, of different Dimensions.

The Goldsmith's Business is carried on at the above Place, in all its Branches, with Fidelity and Despatch, on as good Terms as at any Shop in the State, and the smallest Favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

N. B. Cash given for old Gold and Silver.

Just imported in the Sloop Newport Packet from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

GEORGE GIBBS,

SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar-Iron sorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewise for Sale Lisbon and Sherry Wines, by the Quarter Cask—coarse and fine Salt, by the Bushel or larger Quantity, just imported from Portugual—and Cordage of all Sizes.

Just received by the Enterprize, Capt. Aaron Sheffield, and to be sold, by

George Gibbs,

At his store, a complete assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, among which are the following:

AN assortment of light and dark chintzes & calicoes,
Superfine and second cloths,
Shalloons, tammies, durants, moreens, and calimancoes of all colours,
Broad black russels,
Black, buff and green prunels,
Broad black, blue and green lastings,
Superfine black, blue and green sattinets,
Shoe bindings and London qualities,
Mens and boys fashionable beaver hats,
Coarse hats,
7-8 and yard wide Irish linens of all prizes,
9-8 Irish sheeting,
7-8, yard wide, and 6-4 cotton and linen checks,
Yard wide furniture ditto,
3-4, 7-8 & yard wide check handkerchiefs,
Olive jeans & fustians,
Corded dimities,
Nankeens,
Bordered drawboys,
Marseilles quilting,
Gilt, letter, fools cap, and pot paper,
Mens beaver, doe, and thread gloves,
Womens kid and lamb gloves and mitts, of all colours,
Scots ounce & colour'd threads,
Womens and childrens ivory, bone and bambo fans,
Womens white cotton hose,
Mens white cotton, white and brown thread, and mix'd silk hose
6-4 and 8-4 diaper table cloths,
Clouting diapers,
Brown, white and half stiffen'd buckrams,
Plain, tambour'd and check'd muslins,
Muslin shawls,
Kenting handkerchiefs
Cambricks and lawns,
A large assortment of printed linen and cambrick handkerchiefs,
Persian taffaties,
Ginghams,
Penniascoes,
An elegant assortment of black and white gauzes, and gauze handkerchiefs,
Spotted and flowered bandannoes,
Womens black and colour'd silk gloves and mitts,
Black sattins & pelongs
Black & white mode
Black white and pin sarsnets,
Sorted silk fringes,
Black silk laces and edgings,
White thread do. do.
Rich half ell lutestrings
Thread sattins,
Fashionable ribbons & tastes,
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Sewing silks and twists,
White and yellow flannels,
Scarlet and pea green German serges,
A great assortment of pewter plates, dishes, basons, porringers, coffee-pots, milk-pots, and sugar basons with covers,
An assortment of nails, knives and forks, shot and china,

ALSO,

Hyson, Souchong and bohea teas, by the chest, hundred or dozen.

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